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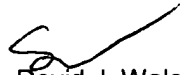
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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 3/7/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Various claims do not have the proper status identifier, i.e., claims 3, 9, 10, 23-25, 27, 33, 39, 40, 53-55, 59 and 63-65 have been withdrawn and, accordingly, a "Withdrawn" status identifier should be attached thereto (currently, the status identifier for these claims is "Original", which is not correct).

Further, the response filed on 2/10/06 indicates that a new abstract has been filed, however, no such abstract has been received. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David J. Walczak whose telephone number is 571-272-4895. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 6:30- 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu can be reached on 571-272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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